



**Mail Stop RCE**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
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Application No.: 09/688,989 ) Examiner: Shrinivas H. Rao  
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Filed: October 17, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2408  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2004, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 14, 2005, this Amendment, being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments** to the drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 3 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this paper include drawing replacement sheets pages 1-36.